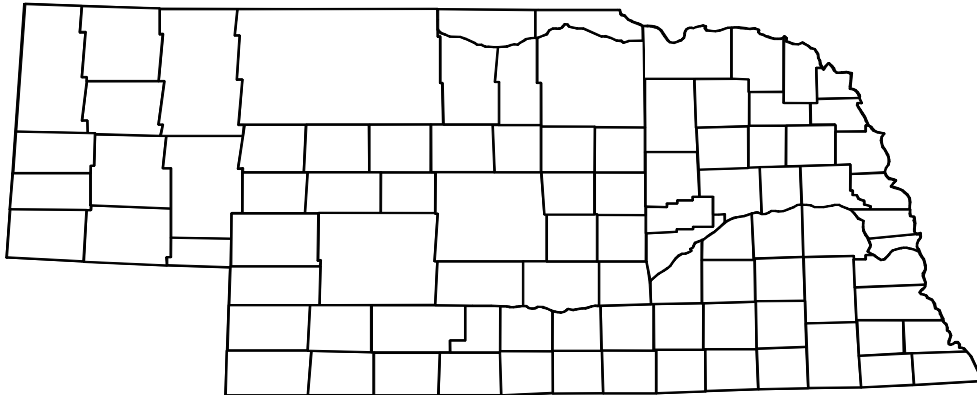


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NEBRASKA ABORTIONS, 2007

Summary

This report presents tabulations of statistical information reported on records of induced abortions performed in Nebraska during calendar year 2007. These data are in compliance with specifications set forth in Nebraska Statute §28-343 through §28-346.

A total of 2,481 abortions were reported to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for 2007, a decrease of 15.2% when compared to the 2006 total of 2,927. The following chart shows the number of abortions performed; the percentage of abortions in different age groups; the mean and modal age of the patient; and the number of abortions per 1,000 live births since 1987.

Chart I:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>19 and Under</u> <u>Percent</u>	<u>20-29</u> <u>Percent</u>	<u>30 and Over</u> <u>Percent</u>	<u>Mean</u> <u>Age</u>	<u>Modal</u> <u>Age</u>	<u>Ratio*</u>
1987	5,858	30.0	53.2	16.8	23.5	18	243.2
1988	6,006	29.3	52.8	17.9	23.8	19	247.5
1989	5,871	29.0	51.4	19.6	24.1	19	239.5
1990	6,346	28.6	52.1	19.4	23.9	19	257.7
1991	6,194	24.6	55.2	20.2	24.3	21	256.0
1992	5,637	22.7	56.6	20.7	24.5	21	238.4
1993	5,486	22.4	55.6	22.0	24.6	20	234.6
1994	5,324	22.1	55.0	22.8	24.7	22	229.2
1995	4,838	22.2	55.0	22.9	24.8	23	205.4
1996	5,214	22.3	54.5	23.2	24.9	19,22	222.0
1997	5,129	21.6	55.6	22.9	24.8	21	217.0
1998	5,140	22.6	54.4	23.0	25.0	22	214.9
1999	4,565	22.5	54.9	22.6	25.0	19	188.6
2000	4,178	21.3	54.2	24.5	25.1	21	167.4
2001	3,982	20.8	55.3	23.9	25.1	21	158.6
2002	3,775	18.8	56.2	24.9	25.3	21	148.0
2003	3,990	18.0	57.3	24.7	25.4	22	153.0
2004	3,584	17.6	56.7	25.8	25.6	21,22	135.5
2005	3,173	17.3	57.1	25.6	25.6	23	120.4
2006	2,927	15.7	58.3	26.0	25.7	22	108.8
2007	2,481	16.2	57.9	25.9	25.6	21	91.5

*Abortions per 1,000 live births. The 2007 ratio is provisional.

Mean Age = Average Age

Modal Age = The age of the patient at which abortions occurred most frequently.

**Table 1: Number of Abortions by Month
Nebraska, 2007**

Number by Month

January	234	July	196
February	222	August	227
March	263	September	188
April	214	October	183
May	186	November	154
June	195	December	219
		TOTAL	2,481
		Average per Month:	207

**Table 2: Number of Abortions by State of Residence
Nebraska, 2007**

State of Residence

California	3	Nevada	1
Florida	1	New York	2
Georgia	1	North Dakota	4
Iowa	194	Oklahoma	1
Kansas	8	Pennsylvania	1
Kentucky	1	South Carolina	1
Maryland	2	South Dakota	41
Minnesota	4	Tennessee	1
Missouri	6	Texas	4
Nebraska	2,204	Washington	1

**Table 3: Number and Percent of Abortions by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>Age of Patient</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<15	15	0.6
15-19	388	15.6
20-24	858	34.6
25-29	578	23.3
30-34	351	14.2
35-39	229	9.2
40-44	57	2.3
>44	<u>5</u>	<u>0.2</u>
TOTAL	2,481	100.0

Mean Age: 25.6

Median Age: 24.9

Modal Age: 21

**Table 4: Number and Percent of Total Abortions by Reason
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>Reason for Abortion</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Total Abortions</u>
Maternal Physical Health	2	0.1
Mental Health	1	0.0
Maternal Life Endangered	2	0.1
Fetal Anomaly	24	1.0
Socio-Economic	2,447	98.6
Sexual Assault	5	0.2
Incest	0	-
Contraceptive Failure	623	25.1
No Contraception Used	1,113	44.9
N/A written in	0	-
Not Reported	<u>0</u>	-
TOTAL	4,217**	

** - This figure does not equal the total number of abortions due to the indication of multiple reasons on some reports.

**Table 5: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Procedure that Terminated Pregnancy
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>Method</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Suction - Curettage	2,126	85.7
Medication Induced	109	4.4
Dilation & Evacuation (D&E)	246	9.9
Sharp - Curettage	0	-
Dilation & Excision (D&X)	0	-
Other	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	2,481	100.0

**Table 6: Number and Percent of Previous Abortions
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>Previous Abortions</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0	1,637	66.0
1	594	23.9
2	169	6.8
3	57	2.3
4	20	0.8
>4	<u>4</u>	<u>0.2</u>
TOTAL	2,481	100.0

**Table 7: Number of Abortions by Number of Physicians
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>Number of Abortions</u>	<u>Number of Physicians</u>	<u>Abortions Performed</u>
<25	3	10
25-1,000	1	734
>1,000	<u>1</u>	<u>1,737</u>
TOTAL	5	2,481

**Table 8: Previous Parity* by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2007**

Age	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of Live Births</u>						
		<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>≥5</u>
TOTAL	2,481	1,007	643	488	231	84	18	10
12	0							
13	0							
14	15	15						
15	33	33						
16	43	41	2					
17	62	59	3					
18	104	89	15					
19	146	107	34	5				
20	179	115	54	9	1			
21	197	107	58	30	2			
22	173	87	55	28	3			
23	135	58	47	21	8	1		
24	174	64	60	36	11	1	1	1
25	153	45	39	49	17	1	1	1
26	137	43	40	35	11	6	2	
27	100	22	35	24	12	6		1
28	90	16	28	24	17	5		
29	98	22	31	23	15	6	1	
30	91	14	27	28	14	6	2	
31	81	10	19	30	16	5	1	
32	59	7	17	17	11	5	2	
33	65	7	12	26	11	6	3	
34	55	6	14	17	11	7		
35	53	9	10	12	13	5	2	2
36	53	4	9	15	18	4	2	1
37	39	7	5	11	11	3		2
38	43	7	11	16	5	4		
39	41	6	3	13	12	6	1	
40	25	3	5	9	5	2		1
41	15	3	4	2	2	3		1
42	8	1	2	1	3	1		
43	6		3	3				
44	3			1	2			
45	3		1	1		1		
46	1			1				
47								
48	1			1				

* - Number of live births previous to this abortion.

**Table 9: Gravidity* by Age of Patient
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of Pregnancies</u>							
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>>7</u>
TOTAL	2,481	724	542	477	329	212	98	55	44
12	0								
13	0								
14	15	15							
15	33	33							
16	43	40	3						
17	62	51	11						
18	104	83	20	1					
19	146	86	45	13	2				
20	179	85	60	26	5	3			
21	197	69	66	36	16	8	2		
22	173	56	59	34	15	7	1		1
23	135	45	34	32	8	7	4	3	2
24	174	40	43	45	24	9	8	3	2
25	153	32	31	33	28	20	5	2	2
26	137	20	23	44	25	14	4	5	2
27	100	14	19	22	21	13	4	4	3
28	90	10	17	19	15	21	5	1	2
29	98	12	19	24	22	11	8		2
30	91	6	14	23	25	13	4	5	1
31	81	1	15	19	24	9	6	5	2
32	59	4	12	10	12	11	3	3	4
33	65	2	8	16	20	7	5	5	2
34	55	1	5	12	16	12	4	4	1
35	53	4	9	9	9	8	4	5	5
36	53	1	5	10	10	15	8	1	3
37	39	3	5	8	6	6	5	2	4
38	43	6	6	16	6	4	3	1	1
39	41	2	5	9	11	5	5	2	2
40	25	1	4	4	5	5	2	2	2
41	15	1	2	4	1	1	3	2	1
42	8	1	2	1		1	3		
43	6			4	1		1		
44	3				1	2			
45	3			1	1		1		
46	1			1					
47	0								
48	1			1					

* - Total pregnancies, including this abortion and all previous live births, still births, and abortions.

**Table 10: Number and Percent of Abortions
by County of Occurrence
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>County of Occurrence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Douglas	10	0.4
Lancaster	734	29.6
Sarpy	1,737	70.0
Other	0	-

**Table 11: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Length of Fetus
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>Length of Fetus</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1-5 inches	0	-
6-10 inches	4	0.2
11-15 inches	0	-
Not Measurable	2,477	99.8

**Table 12: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Weight of Fetus
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>Weight of Fetus</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
< 1 lb.	3	0.1
1 lb. – 1 lb. 15 oz.	1	0.0
Not Measurable	2,477	99.8

Please note: For Table 12, Number and Percent of Abortions by Weight of Fetus, the percentage does not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

**Table 13: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Complication(s) of Procedure(s)
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>Complication</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
No Complications	2,481	100.0
Cervical Laceration	0	-
Perforation	0	-
Hemorrhage (more than 500cc)	0	-
Retained Products	0	-
Infection	0	-
Other	0	-
Not Reported	0	-

**Table 14: Number and Percent of Abortions
Emergency Situation-caused Waiver of Informed Consent Law
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>Emergency Situation?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	0	-
No	2,481	100.0

**Table 15: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Marital Status* of Patient
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Never Married	0	-
Now Married	8	0.3
Widowed	0	-
Divorced	0	-
Separated	0	-
Not Reported	2,473	99.7

* Optional Question

**Table 16: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Race* of Patient
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	7	0.3
Black	1	0.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0.0
Not Reported	2,472	99.6

**Table 17: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Ancestry* of Patient
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>Ancestry</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Hispanic	1	0.0
Non-Hispanic	0	-
Not Reported	2,480	100.0

**Table 18: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Patients Educational Level Completed*
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>Educational Level Completed</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
High School	3	0.1
Some College	1	0.0
College Degree	2	0.1
Not Reported	2,475	99.8

Please note: For Table 16, Number and Percent of Abortions by Race of Patient, the percentage does not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

* Optional Question

**Table 19: Number and Percent of Abortions
by Length of Gestation* (in weeks)
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>Length of Gestation (in weeks)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 5	16	0.6
5-9	383	15.4
10-14	128	5.2
15-19	6	0.2
20 and Over	4	0.2
Not Reported	1,944	78.4

**Table 20: Number and Percent of Abortions
by County of Residence*
Nebraska, 2007**

<u>County of Residence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Douglas	2	0.1
Lancaster	4	0.2
Sarpy	0	-
Other	0	-
Not Reported	2,475	99.8

Please note: For Table 20, Number and Percent of Abortions by County of Residence, the percentage does not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

* Optional Question



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